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**From:** John Blair [jblair@ksu.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 05, 2013 10:00 AM  
**To:** 'John Blair'; Lear, Gary  
**Subject:** RE: Konza Ozone site

Gary,

As a follow up, I talked to the research assistant that has been maintaining the CASTNET site, and she said the easiest thing to do might be to simply turn off data collection for the ozone monitor, and leave everything else as is for now. Unless I hear otherwise, that's what we'll do later today.

John

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**From:** John Blair [<mailto:jblair@ksu.edu>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 05, 2013 8:23 AM  
**To:** 'Lear, Gary'  
**Subject:** FW: Konza Ozone site

Gary,

Below is a copy of an email from KDHE to John Briggs and to Ron Trewyn, indicating that EPA has approved the TNC and KSU requests to turn off the ozone monitor at the Konza CASTNET site. We will comply with this request, but I wanted to get confirmation from you and ask if there are specific instructions for how best to do this (e.g., specific shut down procedures). Also, there was apparently discussion that indicated CASTNET would continue to measure aerosols at the site, and that we would continue to support that activity. We are, of course, willing to do that. Do you know if that's the current plan?

Thanks for your efforts to keep this going, Gary.

John Blair

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**From:** R.W. Trewyn [<mailto:trewyn@k-state.edu>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 05, 2013 8:04 AM  
**To:** John Briggs; John Blair  
**Cc:** James Guikema; Susan Peterson  
**Subject:** Fwd: Konza Ozone site

John and John:

Unplugging the monitor would be in your court, so I'll leave that to the two of you to figure out. Once we've gotten past this stage (including removal of the monitor), it might then be time to visit with Tom again about alternative approaches.

Please let me know if there's anything I can do to assist and thanks again for your assistance and understanding in dealing with this issue.

Best wishes,

Ron

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**Sent:** Friday, April 5, 2013 7:45:23 AM  
**Subject:** Fw: Konza Ozone site

Ron and John

As per your request here is approval from epa to unplug the monitor . Please do so ASAP.

Tom

From Blackberry

Tom Gross

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**From:** Weber, Rebecca [<mailto:Weber.Rebecca@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 05, 2013 07:38 AM  
**To:** Tom Gross  
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**Subject:** Konza Ozone site

Tom,

Per Gary Lear at EPA hqs, KSU staff can turn off the ozone monitor at the Konza Prairie site based on request from Nature Conservancy and K-State. It will likely take a week or more to arrange for the return of the monitor. Stay tuned on that front. I will ask Josh to follow up on that point.

Thanks.